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SECOND MESSAGE READ TO CONGRESS

Taft Says Business Interest of Country Could Not Be Better.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

Recommends Reorganization of the Army—Declares for Three Battleships for the Navy—Complements Department of Justice.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress today received from President Taft the second of his messages to the short session. It deals with fiscal, military, naval and judicial affairs and in part is as follows:

The condition of the country with reference to business could hardly be better. While the four years of the administration now drawing to a close have not developed great speculative expansion or a wide field of new investment, the recovery and progress made from the depressing conditions following the panic of 1907 have been steady and the improvement has been clear and easily traced in the statistics. The business of the country is now on a solid basis. Credits are not unduly extended and every phase of the situation seems in a state of preparedness for a period of unexampled prosperity.

Manufacturing to the Limit.

Manufacturing concerns are running at their full capacity and the demand for labor was never so constant and growing. The foreign trade of the country for this year will exceed \$4,000,000,000, while the balance in our favor—that of the excess of exports over imports—will exceed \$500,000,000. More than half our exports are manufactures or partly manufactured material, while our exports of farm products do not show the same increase of domestic consumption. It is a year of bumper crops; the total money value of farm products will exceed \$9,500,000,000. It is a year when the bushel or unit price of agricultural products has gradually fallen, and yet the total value of the entire crop is greater by over \$1,000,000,000 than we have known in our history.

Condition of the Treasury.

The condition of the treasury is very satisfactory. The total interest-bearing debt is \$963,777,770, of which \$134,631,980 constitute the Panama canal loan. The non-interest-bearing debt is \$378,301,284.90, including \$346,671,016 of greenbacks. We have in the treasury \$150,000,000 in gold coin as a reserve against the outstanding greenbacks; and in addition we have a cash balance in the treasury as a general fund of \$167,152,478.99, or an increase of \$26,975,552 over the general fund last year.

Receipts and Expenditures.

For three years the expenditures of the government have decreased under the influence of an effort to economize. This year presents an apparent exception. The estimate by the secretary of the treasury of the ordinary receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, for the year ending June 30, 1914, indicates that they will amount to \$170,000,000. The sum of the estimates of the expenditures for that same year, exclusive of Panama canal disbursements and the postal disbursements payable from postal revenues is \$232,000,000, indicating a deficit of \$62,000,000. For the year ending June 30, 1913, similarly estimated receipts were \$667,000,000, while the total corresponding estimate of expenditures for that year, submitted through the secretary of the treasury to congress, amounted to \$656,000,000. This shows an increase of \$74,000,000 in the estimates for 1914 over the total estimates of 1913. This is due to an increase of \$25,000,000 in the estimate for rivers and harbors for the next year on projects and surveys authorized by congress; to an increase under the new pension bill of \$32,500,000; and to an increase in the estimates for expenses of the navy department of \$24,000,000.

Recommends a thorough reorganization of the army. Favors passage of a bill to increase the efficiency of the National Guard. Declares we have discharged our responsibilities to the Philippines, and that they are now prepared for self-government, but declares himself opposed to the independence of the islands.

Regulation of Water Power.

There are pending before congress a large number of bills proposing to grant privileges of erecting dams for the purpose of creating water power in our navigable rivers. I deem it highly important that the nation should adopt a consistent and harmonious treatment of these water-power projects, which will preserve for this purpose their value to the government, whose right it is to grant the permit.

The Panama Canal.

During the past year the work of construction upon the canal has progressed most satisfactorily. About 87 per cent. of the excavation work has been completed, and more than 93 per cent. of the concrete for all the locks

is in place.

Although the official date of the opening has been set for January 1, 1915, the canal will, in fact, from present indications, be opened for shipping during the latter half of 1913.

Acting under the authority conferred in me by congress, I have, by executive proclamation, promulgated the following schedule of tolls for transit through the canal, based upon the thorough report of Emory R. Johnson, special commissioner on traffic and tolls:

1. On merchant vessels carrying passengers or cargo, \$1.20 per net vessel ton—each 100 cubic feet—of actual capacity.

2. On vessels in ballast without passengers or cargo, 40 per cent. less than the rate of toll for vessels with passengers or cargo.

3. Upon naval vessels, other than transports, colliers, hospital ships and supply ships, 50 cents per displacement ton.

4. Upon army and navy transports, colliers, hospital ships, and supply ships, \$1.20 per net ton, the vessels to be measured by the same rules as are employed in determining the net tonnage of merchant vessels.

Rules for the determination of the tonnage upon which toll charges are based are now in course of preparation and will be promulgated in due season.

Panama Canal Treaty.

The proclamation which I have issued in respect to the Panama canal tolls is in accord with the Panama canal act passed by this congress August 24, 1912. We have been advised that the British government has prepared a protest against the act and its enforcement in so far as it relates from the payment of tolls American ships engaged in the American coastwise trade on the ground that it violates British rights under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty concerning the Panama canal. When the protest is presented, it will be promptly considered and an effort made to reach a satisfactory adjustment of any differences there may be between the two governments.

Navy Department.

The navy of the United States is a more powerful than it has been before, but in the emulation which exists between different countries in respect to the increase of naval and military armaments this condition is not a permanent one. A year ago congress refused to appropriate for more than one battleship. In this I think a great mistake of policy was made, and I urgently recommend that this congress make up for the mistake of the last session by appropriations authorizing the construction of three battleships, in addition to destroyers, fuel ships, and the other auxiliary vessels as shown in the building program of the general board.

Department of Justice.

This department has been very active in the enforcement of the law. It has been better organized and with a larger force than ever before in the history of the government. The prosecutions which have been successfully concluded and which are now pending testify to the effectiveness of the department work.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

SPOKE AT COLLEGE.

Dr. R. M. Crissman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, addressed the students of Dixon college at their chapel this morning. His subject was "Self Reliance" and he was enthusiastically received by an exceptionally large number of students, the greatly increased enrollment of students being plainly discernible.

STERLING OFFICIALS VISITED DIXON

The entire membership of Sterling's city council came to Dixon last evening as guests of the I. N. U., and spent over an hour inspecting the lighting system, which was recently installed in North Dixon.

MORE MEN FOR CEMENT PLANT.

Several negroes, all of whom make good money, have been added to the pay roll of the Sandusky-Portland Cement company's plant, east of the city, and a number of them have made arrangements to move to Dixon.

STEAMER EASTON SAFE.

Duluth, Dec. 6.—Special.—A wireless message from the wrecked steamer Easton says that all passengers and crew are safe. All could walk ashore were it not for the rocky coast line.

Tom Duffy of Maytown was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Krug returned from Ashton last evening after visiting friends.

A. T. Richard of Amboy is here today.

R. Buck of Franklin Grove is here today.

Miss Gula Hill is going to Rockford today to spend the week end with her brother and sister.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN DIXON WED. 11TH

FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED—INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD AT PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

THURS., AMBOY; FRI. PAWPAW

Same Speakers Will Be On Program in Various Places—Dixon Women's Club Will Take Part in This City.

The Farmers' institute will be held next Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the People's church in this city. A large attendance is expected at this time, and Dixon will welcome her guests.

The session will be called at 10 a. m. sharp and A. M. Johnson of the state commission, will be one of the excellent speakers on the program. He will speak on "Good Roads," "The Milking Machine" will be another subject discussed, and others will doubtless come up to be thrashed out.

In the afternoon session the subject of "Dairying" will be taken up by J. M. Mason of Elgin. This session will be called at 1:30. "Alfalfa," "Silos," etc., will be discussed.

The Domestic Science section of the Farmers' institute and the Domestic Science department of the Dixon Women's club will hold a meeting during the afternoon in the parlors of the church and Mrs. McMurray of Lincoln, Ill., will address the ladies on delicious deserts. In the evening she will speak to the institute on "How to Manage John."

Thursday, the 12th, the institute will be held in Amboy with the same speakers as in Dixon and on Friday they will meet in Pawpaw. Mrs. Annis will speak on Domestic Science in the Public Schools and Mrs. MacMurray on "Left Overs."

TOOK RED PAINT FOR A POOL OF BLOOD

BY TWILIGHT, A ROOM AT ASSEMBLY HOTEL APPEARED TO BE SCENE OF BLOODY TRAGEDY.

A pool of dried red paint and two old towels which had been thrown away at the close of the Assembly last year, were the basis of rumors of a bloody mystery in the Assembly hotel, for when Caretaker Geo. McWethy viewed them in the dusk of an early evening this week, he felt sure he had unearthed the clues of a tragedy. He reported it to Landford Young and the investigation which followed showed the "pool of blood" to be old red paint which had been spilled about a month ago, and the towels were those which had been thrown away.

HARRIET PARSONS HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

LITTLE DIXON GIRL WILL AGAIN APPEAR HERE IN MOTION PICTURES.

The opera house management announces that Miss Harriet Parsons, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons of this city, will make her second appearance in Dixon in motion pictures on next Sunday evening. The title of the play this time is "Margaret's Awakening" and this picture is said to be the best of the two she is in. She appeared here in the other one, "The Magic Wand," a few days ago. A crowded opera house greeted the pretty, clever little Dixon girl at that time and doubtless will again. Her mother, Mrs. Luella Ottinger Parsons, who is critic for the Essanay picture company, wrote both plays for her daughter.

MAIL CARRIER RESIGNS.

Mail Carrier Patrick Fane has resigned his position of carrying mail to and from the trains and Postmaster Frey will receive proposals for the position for the next ten days. The new carrier to take up his duties Jan. 1. The specifications provide that the carrier shall have a screened wagon or auto and shall make every mail train during the day and night.

SCIENTIFIC METHODS RESULT IN SUCCESS

LEE COUNTY FARMER SELLS LOTS OF PORK—105 BU. CORN PER ACRE.

Joan P. Honeycutt, proprietor of the Green River Stock farm of Amboy, also owner of a large printing establishment in Chicago, was here today on business. He is a first believer in scientific farming and points to a three year record on his farm as proof that farming is a science worthy the study of any man.

When Mr. Honeycutt took the old Isaac Edwards farm, he says people laughed at him when he told them he was going to raise some of the best corn in the county there. But for three years he has followed the principle of "hogging it down." Absolutely the only thing taken from the farm was pork. He has treated his land scientifically and this year has eight acres of corn which averaged 105 bushels per acre. His tract of corn drew the attention of the International Harvester company and they have prepared an illustrated booklet on his achievements there.

MANY ATTENDED EBERLE FUNERAL

FRANKLIN GROVE MAN DIED OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN CAR ACCIDENT.

The funeral of Fred Eberle, who died at St. Louis, Mo., last Sunday, from the effects of injuries received in a street car accident about a year ago, was held yesterday afternoon at the Franklin Grove M. E. church and many friends of the deceased and family attended. There were many floral tributes. Burial was in the Franklin Grove cemetery.

CONCERT AT ELKS NEXT THURSDAY

ANITA SINGING AND PLAYING ORCHESTRA WILL FURNISH THE ENTERTAINMENT

The Altas, singing and playing orchestra, are to be the next attraction on the Elks' entertainment course, this popular organization, the strongest the committee has booked for this year's series, to appear at the club rooms next Thursday evening. The entertainment will be for Elks, their families and ladies only.

JOHN NULL IS POSTOFFICE CANDIDATE

Another candidate for the postmaster ship of the Dixon office has appeared, and this time the candidate is an employee of the government. John Null, the popular and efficient mail carrier, who has been a faithful employee of the office for many years, is being pushed forward by his friends for the place and they promise to carry the fight to Washington before Postmaster Frey's successor is named.

Miss Helen Plein of Sterling is visiting in Dixon.

H. E. Sennett is in Amboy on business.

Henry Sherman of Eldena is here today.

X. F. Gehant went to West Brooklyn today.

A. C. Bardwell is confined to his home today by a severe cold.

BOWLING LEAGUE ORGANIZED HERE

BEST PLAYERS IN DIXON WILL COMPETE FOR HONORS THIS WINTER.

I. N. U. MAY HAVE TEAM

Many Old Timers to Get Back Into Harness—Will Battle for Pennant and Prizes.

A city bowling league was formed by the leading players of Dixon at a meeting held at Valle & Tippet's alleys last night and commencing next Monday evening, when the first game will be played, a schedule will be played for the championship of the city.

The following teams have been formed and will enter the contest, and it is also probable that the I. N. U. company will organize a team:

Poole's team—Poole, Elliott, Hogan, Slothower, Rose.
Self's team—Chas. Self, Grey, H. L. Fordham, Salzman, Fritz.
Moore's team—Moore, Lynds, McClanahan, Goodman, Leach.
Peters' team—Peters, Kelly, Lelvan, Rosbrook, Devine.
Heffley's team—Heffley, Gonnerman, Anderson, Raffensberger and Frank Fordham.

Should Prove of Interest.

The contest should prove of great interest, as Dixon has always boasted some very good bowlers, and a league, with a fine pennant for the team with the highest average and prizes for the individuals who score the most points, will awaken the interest of all. Ladies are especially invited to witness these games, and the management hopes for a large attendance Monday evening.

NEW MACHINE SHOP RECEIVES MACHINES

DIXON SHOP WILL BE AMONG THE BEST IN THIS SECTION WHEN COMPLETED.

Dogweiler & Hauser, who recently purchased the Beier building on River street for a machine shop, received some of their machinery this morning with which to equip the building. The gentlemen do not expect to be able to start business before the second week in January, as much of their machinery will have to be made to order. However, the machines are being rushed rapidly and when the plant is ready for operation it will be completely equipped—one of the best institutions of its kind in this part of the state.

FORMER DIXON GIRL DIED IN CHICAGO

MRS. C. F. PFAFF, NEE ROBERTA BUNNELL, DIED THURSDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Henry Decker of this city received word this morning that her niece, Mrs. C. F. Pfaff, of Chicago, passed away there Thursday evening. The funeral will be held in Oak Park Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pfaff was, before her marriage, Miss Roberta Bunnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bunnell, who have preceded their daughter in death. Mrs. Pfaff left Dixon eighteen or twenty years ago.

WILL DO LESS STAMPING OF MAIL

POSTMASTER GENERAL ISSUES ORDERS FOR THE SPEEDY HANDLING OF MAIL.

Postmaster General Hitchcock's big organization is getting ready for the Christmas rush. One of the first important holiday orders was promulgated yesterday. Postmasters are notified that from now until Jan. 3 the regulations requiring the back stamping of mail matter will be suspended to "expedite the delivery of the mails during the holiday season."

During the period special delivery and registered mail only will be stamped with the time of receipt, the ordinary mail going through the office by the most approved "short cuts" that are known to the postal service.

WILL GIVE HALF A TON OF COAL

THE GOODFELLOWS OF DIXON ARE SHOWING REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

We like the spirit of the Goodfellow club, who writes the Goodfellow club, care of the Telegraph: "I would be glad to furnish a half ton of coal to some needy family."

This gentleman is making an investment that will pay him the biggest kind of a percentage, as are the others who are pledging themselves to help in the Goodfellow movement in Dixon.

FIND PARENTS OF WIFE OF NEGRO

STERLING WHITE GIRL CAME FROM FARM NEAR GALESBURG PARENTS HEART-BROKEN.

Sterling, Dec. 6.—Olive N. Newberg, the pretty white girl who married Edward Jenkins, the negro porter in a local barber shop, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Newberg of Galesburg. Mr. Newberg is the owner of a large farm seven miles west of Galesburg, where he resides. This information, and considerably more, was revealed as the result of a visit here today of Mrs. Minnie Newberg of Galesburg, sister-in-law of the erring girl. Mrs. Newberg and little son left for home this afternoon to comfort, as best she can, the heart-sick mother and father.

DAUNTIER WILL LECTURE.

J. A. Dauntier is going to Maple Park this afternoon to lecture to the school children on "How Moving Pictures Are Made." Tonight he will give a moving picture lecture for the school on industrial and educational subjects.

ROBBERS RAID BANK.

Perry, Ill., Dec. 6.—Special.—Three robbers blew the safe in the state bank here early this morning and escaped with \$2,000. Charles Conrad, who tried to stop the robbers, was fired at four times.

PAPERS WERE MISSENT.

Many local subscribers of the Chicago papers missed their dailies this morning because the pouches containing them were sent to DeKalb.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued today to Paul Nordby and Miss Carrie Winterlow, both of Willow Creek.

ELEVATED TRAINS CRASH.

New York, Dec. 6.—Special.—Two elevated trains here crashed together today traveling at a fair rate of speed and 75 feet in the air. Thirty passengers were injured, some of them seriously. The third rail ignited the wreckage, causing added confusion.

COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the association at 6 o'clock this evening for a very important business session. Lunch will be served the committee.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET IN CHICAGO

CONFERENCE OF PARTY LEADERS CALLED FOR DECEMBER 18TH.

WILL DISCUSS REORGANIZATION

Republicans Who Supported Roosevelt Will Be Welcome at Conference—Question of Leadership to Come Up.

A meeting of republican leaders of Illinois has been called by Roy O. West, chairman of the republican state central committee, to be held in the LaSalle hotel, Chicago, Dec. 18. Those invited include all republican state officers, members of the republican state committee, republican members of the legislature and chairman is asked to invite three committees of the state. Also each chairman is asked to invite three prominent republicans from the county. It is estimated the total attendance at this meeting will be about 400.

It is planned to have several speeches and short talks by leading republicans from different parts of the state. The fact that a republican supported Roosevelt will be no bar against his attending and participating in the discussions. In fact it is planned to have the progressive element well represented.

Preliminary steps for the meeting were taken by Mr. West and Gov. Deneen and in Chicago there is a well defined rumor that these two men are going to assume leadership in forming plans to reorganize the party. Mr. West, as national committeeman for Illinois and Mr. Deneen as head of the state ticket in the late election, feel that they are the ones to undertake the rehabilitation of the party in Illinois and to guide its course in the next campaign. Down state little credence is given the report and it is generally believed that when final plans for reorganization are undertaken Mr. West and Mr. Deneen will graciously step aside and let others more in touch with the sentiment of the rank and file of the party take charge.

Gov. Deneen has long been honored by the party and has had every opportunity to make good. His great success was in his first campaign, when he polled a larger vote than did Roosevelt. Inaugurated into office he formed his organization and had much to say concerning the republican affairs in this state. He was given a renomination by the party, and the results of his management showed him to stand 13,000 votes behind Taft, who headed the ticket. Honored with a third nomination in the last campaign, he was in complete charge of the republican organization, and it is the disastrous results of the recent election that make a reorganization necessary at this time.

Gov. Deneen during his eight years as governor has stood for many progressive measures and his record for actual achievement can be termed as good. But against this is his record for organization and control of party affairs, which is believed by some to be responsible partially for the recent defeat of the party in the state. His friend, Mr. West, has never been popular with the rank and file of the party. With these things so clearly in mind, some of the most conservative thinkers in the republican party are of the opinion that Deneen and West should surrender the active leadership of the party.

The trend of a large majority of the republican party in this country and particularly in Illinois, is plainly progressive, as was evidenced by the results of the recent election, and if the party is to be re-united and is to achieve success in the next campaign it must be under the leadership of men who have not been repudiated at the polls by the majority of the voters of their own party.

WILL PAINT GAS TANK.

Fred Fuelsack of this city was awarded the contract to paint the I. N. U. company's big gas reservoir at Athletic park and Monday morning he will put a large force of painters at work on the job.

IS IMPROVING

Miss Maggie Finkler, who underwent an operation recently, is improving nicely.

Social Happenings

Elks' Minstrel Show.

The Elks' home talent minstrel show, which is being talked of more than anything the Elks have attempted for some time, will be given Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 20 and 21, at the Dixon opera house. The members of the order have exhibited a lively interest in this show, and there is no doubt it will be one of the best local productions ever given.

Social Circle Society.

The ladies in and around Prairieville met at the Prairieville church Wednesday, Dec. 4, and organized a society, to be called the Ladies Social Circle of Prairieville. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Wm. Straw
Vice president—Mrs. Horace Gilbert
Secretary—Mrs. Paul Harms.
Treasurer—Mrs. Bernard Behrens.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, there will be a meeting of the society at Mrs. A. R. Rut's.

All members and others desiring to join are urged to attend this meeting.

Bazar at Church.

A bazar will be held at the Nachusa church tomorrow afternoon and all seeking Christmas presents can make some of their purchases there of the very worthy ladies of the church. A supper will be served in the evening.

Enjoyed Banquet.

The members of Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., to the number of 100, enjoyed the banquet at 6:30 last evening very much. The banquet was served by the ladies of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S. The dining room was tastefully decorated in the national colors, emblems in the red, white and blue, and presented a beautiful sight, the tables in spotless linen, bright silver and sparkling glassware with bouquets of fragrant flowers all presenting a pleasing picture to the guests. A delicious two course supper was served.

Roast Meat Mashed Potatoes
Brown Gravy
Peas Cranberry Sauce Pickles
Salad Parker House Rolls Olives
Pumpkin Pie Cheese Coffee
Degree work was given two candidates in the afternoon and one in the evening. The evening was a very profitable one and will long be remembered by all so fortunate as to attend.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. O. B. Dodge on Tuesday evening. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Crissman and he will speak on "London." All the gentlemen are cordially invited to attend.

Fair Workers Feasted

A bountiful supper for the committee who were in charge of the recent Elks' fair was enjoyed at the club rooms Wednesday evening, and the recipients of the "feed" enjoyed it thoroughly.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. B. Anderson, at 1202 North Galena avenue. The hostesses will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Chapman and Miss Laing. The paper for the afternoon will be "Lee County in the Civil War," by Mrs. S. S. Dodge.

St. Agnes Guild.

St. Agnes Guild met today with Mrs. A. B. Whitcombe, at the rectory.

True Blues to Meet.

The True Blue society of the M. E. church will meet this week with Miss Gladys Smith.

S. F. O. Club.

The S. F. O. club held a business meeting this evening with Miss Eunice Laing.

RELIEVING MUSCULAR STRAIN

Of the eyes that rob the vigor of the rest of the body, is our profession.

Glasses are intended for



more than aiding of vision. Some of the most distressing diseases have been relieved by glasses after doctors and surgeons had doctored and cut to their heart's content. Do not procrastinate in the matter of having your eyes examined by us. Our glasses improve the health.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
Neurologist and Health Instructor,
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon.

Delightfully Entertained.

Mesdames C. H. Stiteley, E. M. Goodsell and L. E. Edwards who so delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stiteley with a reception, again entertained yesterday afternoon at her home with six handed euchre.

A delicious luncheon was served 60 guests. The decorations in the home were the same as on Wednesday, Christmas greens, poinsettias, holly, ferns, smilax and red immortelle. The tables were beautifully decorated and fragrant white hollyhock added their waxy beauty to the table decorations which, with the fern made a most artistic background to the exquisitely served luncheon.

Later six handed euchre was enjoyed by the ladies, Mrs. Chas. De ment and Mrs. Bokhoff were awarded the favors, one being one of the beautiful baskets filled with Christmas greens and flowers, and the other a book. Mrs. George Hawley of Elgin was one of the out of town guests. Sterling and Polo were also represented.

The entertainments of the last two afternoons have been greatly enjoyed and are said by the guests to be among the most enjoyable affairs of the social season.

Dancing School.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the instructions in the new dances which Mrs. Collins will teach tonight in Rosbrook hall.

Mrs. Collins was the first teacher to give instructions in Chicago in the Tango, and the Tango two-step. She learned the dance while east last summer, where she goes every year to learn the latest dances.

She has been much interviewed in regard to the dance and John McCutcheon, who is one of her pupils cartooned himself taking a lesson.

It is a very pretty dance and easily learned.

The informal dancing takes place after the lesson. Three pieces from the Marquette orchestra will furnish music for the informal dancing, the gentlemen being Messrs. Heft, Holdridge and Rice.

There will no doubt be a large attendance. Special attention will be paid to ball room etiquette, position and decorum.

Postponed Service.

The Thanksgiving services of the Sugar Grove Sunday school postponed from last Sunday will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m.

Will Entertain.

Miss Florence Everts of Demer avenue, will entertain a number of guests.

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City In Brief

Miss Ruth Smith is visiting relatives in Springfield.

—Special Sale in all Winter Millinery, commencing Saturday. Lucy Rosbrook, 105 Peoria Ave.

Eddie Lyons went to Clinton, Ill., yesterday.

Edwin Whalen of Billings, Mont., is here for a short visit.

Miss Lea Hogan, Miss Vera Slothower and Harry Ford attended the policemen's ball in Freeport Wednesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Rice and brother Curtis went to Morrison last evening, where they assisted Mrs. Blake with her dancing school.

I. R. Titus of Steward was here yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Zarger of Franklin Grove submitted to a successful operation at the Dixon hospital Thursday morning.

Joe Glavin went to Polo this forenoon.

—Special Sale in all Winter Millinery, commencing Saturday. Lucy Rosbrook, 105 Peoria Ave.

Three fine large office rooms for rent; modern in every particular. Over the Telegraph office. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. Mary Mossholder and Mrs. Bert Hartman are visiting in Chicago today.

Harry Wadsworth and Geo. Fruhl left for the city this morning to visit the stock show.

L. E. Jacobson of the I. N. U. left for Harvard this morning on business.

J. L. Bernstein is in Chicago today on business.

W. J. McAlpine returned from Chicago last evening, where he has been on several days on business.

Miss Katherine Strong and Miss Susan Steel are Chicago visitors today.

Mrs. O. H. Martin and daughter and Mrs. H. T. Noble arrived home from Chicago last evening.

A. Goodman, foreman of the C. & N. W. freight depot of this city, is on the sick list and John Mahan is taking his place.

Frank Peterson and Geo. Young of Louis, Minn., are visiting relatives here.

F. Kersten of Franklin Grove was in Chicago attending the fat stock show this week.

Gug G. Miller is in Harmon today on business.

Mrs. D. Smith of Franklin Grove was here yesterday.

Miss Amy Petersberger returned last evening after visiting a few days in the city.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION) Report of the Condition of the Union State Bank

located at Dixon, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 27th day of November, 1912, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.

1-LOANS:		
Loans on real estate	\$ 61,300.77	
Loans on collateral security	49,539.69	
Other loans and discounts	176,778.41	\$287,618.87
2-OVERDRAFTS:		728.59
3-INVESTMENTS:		
State, county and municipal bonds	9,900.00	
Public service corporation bonds	1,000.00	10,900.00
4-MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES:		
Banking house	14,232.34	
Real estate other than banking house	428.76	
Furniture and fixtures	4,380.55	
Other resources	3.03	19,041.68
5-DUE FROM BANKS:		
State	27,985.15	
National		27,985.15
6-CASH ON HAND:		
Currency	6,182.00	
Gold coin	1,275.00	
Silver coin	1,360.00	
Minor coin	256.10	9,463.10
7-OTHER CASH RESOURCES:		
Checks and other cash items	365.10	
Collections in transit	400.10	765.10
TOTAL RESOURCES		\$357,056.89

LIABILITIES

8-CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN	\$ 50,000.00
9-SURPLUS FUND	12,000.00
10-DIVIDED PROFITS	9,882.31
11-Loans current interest, expenses and taxes paid	4,171.20
12-DEPOSITS:	
Savings, subject to notice	136,351.30
Time, subject to check	70,353.32
Demand certificates	72,041.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$357,056.89

H. L. Fordham, Cashier of the Union State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. L. FORDHAM, Cashier

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

COUNTY OF LEE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Nov. 1912.

C. H. GRAY, Notary Public

Fred Reister was taken to the hospital Thursday. His illness is inflammation of the sciatica nerve.

Miss Gladys Steel went to Chicago today.

Dr. Murphy is in Oregon on professional business.

B. B. Rockwood of Lyons, Iowa, is visiting S. Tippet this week. Mr. Rockwood is an electrical engineer, and would like to find employment in Dixon.

PHONED FOR SANTA.

Santa Claus, while at the Telegraph office last evening, received a telephone message from little Isabelle Lowry, 811 East Eighth street. Isabelle said she was six years old and wanted a pair of new gloves, a pair of leggings and a new ribbon. Santa asked the reporter to say that he got the message and that he will remember Isabelle at Christmas time.

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A Manicure Set,
A Kodak,
A Smoker's Set,
A Shaving Set,
A Box Fine Cigars,
A Book of Games,
A Shaving Mirror,
A Bill Book,
A Cuff and Collar Set

FOR HER

A Hand Bag,
A Fountain Pen,
A Kodak,
A Toilet Set,
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A Stationery,
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To Tickle The Palate

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PHONE 177

On Account of Many Requests

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DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

George Paul has recovered to such an extent that he feels safe in promising his other crutch to P. O. by Monday in case that party wants to pawn it.

Elmer Jones, manager for Bowen Smucker, issues a challenge to any 125 pound wrestler in the city.

And those 19 days that remain until Christmas will seem twice as long to the kiddies as they do to the head of the house who waits until the last minute to do his shopping.

A reader answers a question we asked on June 14th. The question was: Where can we get an old fashioned toothpick? Our reader replies under date Dec. 2—On a North-western dining car.

Never judge a man's knowledge by the size of his nose glasses.

One of the fellows who isn't content to sit still and let trouble overtake him, but feels as though he must run down the road and meet it, is the fellow who writes love letters to another man's wife.

Speaking of the dogs of war, Hon. Felix Frankfurter has just been appointed to a position in the war department.

The question, Is my hat on straight? is now considered passe. No hat is on right unless it is on one side of the head and down over the eye.

Overheard Yesterday.
"Rose told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her."
"She's a mean thing. I told her not to tell you."

"Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I did."

Sure Thing.
A certain plumbing shop displayed this sign:

Iron and Lead Sinks.
As if any old fool wouldn't know it.

Confusing Question.
A well known Dixon belle was describing this morning a narrow escape from a runaway she had while out driving with her sweetheart Sunday.

"Oh Bee," she said, "Tom and I had the narrowest escape from an awful accident. The horse nearly bolted and threw us into the river on the River road east of town."

"We were going along the road

where it is right near the river when all of a sudden a motorcycle flew past us. It scared the horse and before Tom could grasp the reins—"

"Er," inquired her younger brother, "wasn't he holding them then?" And it took a long time to explain clearly what actually took place.

CASCARETS CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

The Millions of Cascaret Users Never Have Headache, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Stomach.

It is more necessary that you keep your Bowels, Liver and Stomach clean, pure and fresh than it is to keep the sewers and drainage of a large city free from obstruction.

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermented food and foul gases; take the excessive bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels.

No odds how badly and upset you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

In the Circuit Court, To the January Term, A. D. 1913, in Chancery—**RELIEF.**

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Amelia M. Martens, vs. Catharine S. Emery, Almada Nichols, L. J. Nichols, Guy McCarty, Ada McCarty, Nathan McCarty, his unknown wife, his unknown heirs and devisees, if he be dead, Effie Freestone, Earle Freestone, Nathan Nichols, Gertrude Dickerson, Albert Dickerson, Albert Closson, Mary Closson, Adelle Closson, Perry Closson, Emma Harrington, John Harrington, Ernest Closson, Vernie Closson, Ida Hurley, John Hurley, Fle Dempsey, Will Dempsey, Grace Rolfe, Martha E. Obrist, Charlie Obrist, Emma Miller, David Miller, Dexter Obrist, Effie Obrist, Bernice Obrist, Mary Obrist, Lizzie McCone, Willard McCone, Lannie Obrist, Cora Obrist, Bertha Kelley, Will Kelley, Myrtle Rundell, Charlie Rundell, Eddie Obrist, Anna Muller, the unknown wife of Henry G. Sartorius.

Affidavit of non-residence of all of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is hereby given to all of the above named defendants, that the above named complainant, Amelia M. Martens, heretofore filed her Bill of Complaint in said Circuit Court on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1913, as by law required, which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, December 6, A. D. 1912.

W. B. McMAHAN,
Clerk.

MARTIN



We kin all look back t' some sick spell when we had th' time of our lives. We begin t' boast with our first new shoes an' very few of us ever sit over it.

FRANCE'S STAND FORCIBLY STATED

Premier Poincare Declares His Country Will Stand by Its Allies.

GREEKS TO SIGN ARMISTICE

Peace Conference to Be Held in London December 16—Fears Are Entertained for the Safety of Foreigners in Smyrna.

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—The Turkish war office issued orders to the commander of the Turkish fleet to concentrate all available war vessels in the Dardanelles for the purpose of engaging the Greek fleet. The prospect of a naval battle between the fleets is regarded as remote, inasmuch as Greece has signified her willingness to sign the armistice.

Paris, Dec. 6.—France's position in the present tense European situation was forcibly stated by Premier Poincare before the committee on foreign affairs of the chamber of deputies.

He said: "We stand by our allies and our friendships. France's program may be stated as follows:

"First—Continuity in our foreign policies and consequently the practical and persevering operation of our alliances and friendships.

"Second—Sincere and continued efforts to secure the peace of Europe.

"Third—Above all, the firm and calm resolution to secure respect for our rights and maintain our national dignity free from all possible attack."

Greeks Sign Armistice.

London, Dec. 6.—Greece, according to an official dispatch from Athens, has decided to abandon her separatist policy, and join her Balkan allies in signing the armistice with Turkey.

The signature of the Greek delegates is expected to be applied to the protocol today or tomorrow.

In the meantime the Greek forces on land and sea are pursuing their campaigns with the greatest vigor. Ismail Kemal Bey, leader of the Albanians, telegraphed a protest to the Austrian government against the bombardment of the town of Avlona by Greek gunboats. It is also reported that the Greeks are rushing their land operations in Epirus and that Janina and Chios are about to fall into their hands. Greek ships continue to blockade the Dardanelles.

Peace Conference December 16.

It is officially announced that the peace conference to be held in London will begin on December 16. London was chosen at the request of Turkey, which desired the participation of Sir Edward Grey.

The feeling prevails in diplomatic circles here that the crisis growing out of the Serbian belligerency toward Austria-Hungary will be safely overcome. It is announced semi-officially that Serbia has decided to leave her interests in the hands of the great powers, a plan entirely acceptable to Austria.

Fear for Foreigners' Safety.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The first alarming news as to the danger of foreigners in Turkish territory came here privately through official diplomatic channels. The seat of the trouble is Smyrna.

Admiral Knight, on his flagship, the armored cruiser Tennessee, arrived at Smyrna. The Tennessee can put ashore about 450 men and still leave ample protection for the ship. The intimations of the dispatches are that the fears of unrest of the foreign colony at Smyrna are based on the belief that there will be serious trouble when the defeated Turkish soldiers return in large bodies to Smyrna.

PALMER ATTACKS REID

U. S. Ambassador Censured for Comments on Jefferson.

Pennsylvania Congressman Stirs Up Partisan Row in House Over Minister's Remarks.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In scathing terms, Ambassador Whitelaw Reid was denounced in the house by Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania for having delivered a lecture before the University college of Wales, in which aspersions were cast upon the character and life of Thomas Jefferson.

The house was plunged instantly into an uproar, followed by a bitter partisan debate. Representative Good, Republican of Iowa, retorted that the criticisms of Jefferson by Ambassador Reid were no more severe than were those of Gov. Woodrow Wilson, and quoted from the latter's "History of the American People" that "Washington felt that in Jefferson he had a guide who must be watched."

Palmer was jeered when he asserted that his criticism of Ambassador Reid was not partisan, but was delivered because Mr. Reid represented all the people in an official position at a foreign court.

Vote Fund for War With Czar.

Canton, China, Dec. 6.—The provisional assembly has decided to hold a sale of public lands and has voted to allot \$3,000,000 of a \$10,000,000 domestic loan toward the expected war with Russia.

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girl friends at her home this evening. This is exclusively an old maids' party, but on account of it being so near the close of leap year they have made it an exception and all bachelors are invited, providing they do not come late.

Saturday Night Dance.
The regular Saturday night dance will be given at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening, after an interim of several weeks because of the fairs. The Stiothower orchestra will play.

Chicken Pie Supper.
Don't forget the chicken pie dinner to be served by the Rebekkas from 11 to 1, at Odd Fellows' hall. Supper from 5 to 7. Everyone cordially invited tomorrow.

Entertained.
Miss Daisy Sarver and Chas. Cramer entertained a number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cramer last evening. Lunch was served at 10:30 and all had a very enjoyable time.

MAYOR DITTMAR OF FREEPORT HAS PLAN TO INDUCE FACTORIES TO GO THERE.

Freeport Standard: Mayor Dittmar is endeavoring to interest the citizens of Freeport in a campaign to get a number of manufacturing companies to locate in this city and for the past few weeks has been meeting with the various business men and citizens to determine just what inducements could be held out to respective companies. A plan meets with the favor of the mayor is to exempt from taxes for a period of five years every manufacturing company which locates in the city. This inducement, it is believed, would attract many companies to the city, and would be a big boom for the city.

The plan was tried at Bellevue and several concerns took advantage of the liberal proposition with the result that that city is now experiencing a more rapid growth than ever before.

SYRUP OF FIGS IS BEST FOR A CHILD

CLEANSSES ITS LITTLE STOMACH
TORPID LIVER AND CONSTIPATED BOWELS

Mother! look at the tongue! See if it is coated. If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breathbad, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver and thirty feet of bowels are filled with poisons and clogged up waste and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours the foul, decaying and constipated matter, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels with out nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well and smiling child shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grownups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

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GUARDING ROYALTY AT NIGHT

Elaborate Precautions That Are Taken to Insure the Safety of European Crowned Heads.

Every night the palace at which King George is sleeping is patrolled by night watchmen, who pass along the corridors, throughout the night, inspecting doors and windows. These watchmen wear carpet slippers to deaden the sounds of their footsteps, and are specially trained to know exactly what to do in case of fire. In addition to the night patrol, there is always a sentry on duty outside the chamber in which the king sleeps.

King Alfonso of Spain is guarded at night by specially selected soldiers, who take charge of the keys of all the doors each night. These men pledge themselves that the doors shall not be unlocked until daylight, and no one is allowed to enter or leave the palace until the night is over. The guards sleep outside the royal bedchamber, so that no one may enter during the night.

King Albert of Belgium is another carefully-guarded monarch whom no one may disturb once night has set in. Soldiers patrol the corridors of the king's palace, and his special valet locks himself in the king's ante-chamber, which no other person is allowed to enter. The valet is forbidden to open either door until morning under penalty of death.

The czar of Russia, the closest guarded of any monarch, is protected at night by several companies of soldiers, including Englishmen, members of the secret police, and a body of Cossacks. The various companies work independently of one another.

The sultan of Turkey is nightly watched over by a very large number of soldiers and councillors, who remain within the neighborhood of his bedroom until morning. The sultan changes his sleeping apartment of tenor than any other monarch. He has the choice of two-score bedchambers, and he visits many of these in turn throughout the year.

His holiness the pope is guarded by an attendant who is able to watch the welfare of his master through a spy-hole in the wall of his bedchamber, so that the pope is always under observation.

He's a Wonder to His Wife.

A Missouri lady is trying an experiment. Her husband is a brilliant man, but loquacious. Realizing his shortcomings, the wife is feeding him on fish. Three or four times a week she prepares fish in some delectable way. He is showing some uneasiness and has a marked predilection for water, but being innocent of his wife's motive, continues to eat the dishes set before him.

To her pastor, the wife recently confided:

"You see," soberly, "John is a very remarkable man, but he wastes too much time sermonizing when he should be thinking. He talks altogether too much. To counteract this, I am feeding him fish. During the last two months I have served him with seventeen different varieties of fish cooked in forty-seven different ways."

"Why fish?" asked the pastor, greatly interested.

"Because," replied the wife, "fish is food for thought."

"I see," said the reverend gentleman, "but have you noticed any marked change?"

The wife's face grew sad.

"Do you know, Mr. Jones, that husband of mine is such a chatterbox that I do believe he could eat the whale that swallowed Jonah and never lose a syllable!"—Woman's World.

Electricity Used as Food.

Professor Bergonie of Paris has advanced the theory that electricity can be made to take the place of food in sustaining life. His idea is that the essential purpose of food is to supply the body with internal warmth. He claims to have proved that low tension, high-frequency currents of electricity can be passed through a man in such a manner as to produce the required energy warmth of maintained life. The great thing to guard against is the production of a temperature high enough to be fatal. According to Professor Bergonie, electric "food" is much superior to vegetables and meat, inasmuch as it imposes no work on the digestive organs, the food being directly absorbed by the nerves. Thus is avoided, the savant asserts, the ordinary fatiguing, wearying process of intestinal combustion which is so exhausting to invalids or to patients in a weakened state. "One dose of electric 'food,'" we are told, "will do a man as much good as three solid meals of ordinary food. More than that, electric food actually increases the patient's weight."

Guesthouses in Asia.

The guesthouse is a real institution in Asia Minor. It is sometimes owned by an individual, but is usually the common property of the village. To this guesthouse, like the travelers' bungalow in India, every traveler has a right, but as all have the same rights, one may have more company than he desires. However, the head man of the village usually arranges matters for the foreign traveler, and the native guest will often courteously make way for him. In the guesthouse is one large room, in one part of which our horses munch their hay, with the drivers lying beside them, while in the other part we spread our rugs and set up our beds and unlumber our cooking apparatus. Some guesthouses have two rooms connected by a wide opening, without a door, in one of which the animals and animal drivers sleep and in the other the pampered guests from abroad.—National Magazine.

YOUNGSTERS WRITE LETTERS TO SANTA

DIXON CHILDREN SEND THEIR SANTA CLAUS LETTERS TO THE TELGRAPH

Below will be found several letters to Santa Claus sent by Dixon children to the Telegraph for publication. We invite all children to send their letters to us. Send them soon.

Dixon, Ill.,
423 Ninth St.,

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a writing desk and a little chair, I like if you had any to spare that you bring me a English cab and a doll and some candy, nuts and oranges. I am 8 years old. Well good bye Santa your loving little girl,
Jane Elizabeth Fielding

Dixon, Ill.,

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like you to bring me a train of cars, a pop gun, a rocking horse and a flexible flyer sled, and some nuts and candy and oranges.
Your little friend
Raymond Hefley

Dixon, Ill.,

Dear Santa:
I want a Sandy Andy stock car, a ticking watch, a genuine skin covered horse, a leather whip, a fine drum, a Xmas tree, a foot ball, a street car, an air ship, a cork gun, a squirrel in a cage, a bed for Phyllis, a box of candy, a half dozen handkerchiefs, for Phyllis, a half dozen for Lucille, and a half a dozen for me, I also want a fishing game, a roaster, and a train that runs on the tracks. Please give these to me.
I am Jos. Lett, 506 W. Firststreet, Dixon, Ill.

Dixon, Ill.,

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, 8 years old. I do not want very much. I want a doll carriage and a pair of hair ribbons and a pair of mittens. Be sure and bring us some candy and nuts, and a Xmas tree.
Maragret Sorbe

Dixon, Ill.,

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 3 years old. I want a horn, some trains, a new wagon and some new pair of mittens.
Gustave Sorbe

Dixon, Ill.,

Dear Santa:
I want a stock barn and a sled, a drum, I want a foot ball, and a knife. Bring a Christmas tree.
William Sorbe

Dixon, Ill.,

Dear Santa:
I want lots of store books and some gloves. I want a hand organ and a muff for me, I want a big doll and clothes and if you will bring me it I want dishes and a hat and I guess that will be all Dear St. Nick. From your loving little girl, Gladys Scott, 239 W. Fellows street.

Dixon, Ill.,

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old my name is Charlie Cropsey. I live with Roy Plock R. F. D. 7, I would like a football a sled, a shot gun and lots of candy and nuts. My stocking will be hanging behind the stove.
I am as ever your little friend,
Charlie Cropsey, Dixon Ill., R. F. D. 7, care of Roy Plock.

Dixon, Ill.,

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good boy lately, and so you be sure and stop at my house.
I would like a small automobile, a train, a pair of gloves, a horn, a drum, and a Christmas tree.
I would also like some nuts, candy and fruit.
Your little friend
Fred LeRoy Martinson, Age 6 years

Dixon, Ill.,

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old and I would like you to bring me an al-salp, soldiers, horn, a pair of gauntlets, necktie, handkerchiefs a white waist, hook and ladder wagon and a fire engine and auto. Candy, nuts and oranges and don't forget my mama and papa, sisters and brothers.
Good bye Santa,
Robert Hill

Dixon, Ill.,

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old and my name is Godie Rice I want a doll, a box of candy that I can give to Martin, my little playmate. He lives a

few doors from us and also bring me a tablet and pencil.

Yours truly
Goldie Rice

Dear Santa:
I have a little boy 7 years old and I live on 704 Dixon Ave. I want a mackinaw coat to match my new pants, a musket, a box of shells a revolver a cap gun, and a B. B. gun, and also a bow and arrow.
Your Thomas Roe
P. S. Don't forget Mary.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of high cuts and a new dress and high chair for my doll. Candy and nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little cousin Paul.

Your little friend
Verran Drew

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a Christmas tree and a muff and a four and a red sled and a pair roller skates.
From Sarah Rubenstein, 85 Madison avenue.

Dixon, Ill.,

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me 1 string of cars. A horse hauling a big baily, horse on wheels rocking horse! sley1 book 1 bor of blocks and don't forget some candy and nuts and oranges as I am a good boy.

Little Gordon Nelson.

Dixon, Ill.,

Dear Santa Claus:

Mama told me to write I want a boy doll for its hard for mama to make dresses bring me a doll carriage I want a game of tiddle winks You as mama what else I want. She nos.

Your little friend
Margaret Gupill, R. F. D5 Dixon.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned intending to move to town will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 6 1-2 miles south of Dixon on the Dutch road, 4 miles northwest of Walton and 5 miles northeast of Harmon on

Thursday, Dec. 12,

the following property:

7 head of horses, consisting of 1 black gelding 10 years old; 1 bay gelding 5 years old; 1 gray mare 15 years old; 1 bay mare 15 years old; 1 bay mare 16 years old; 2 colts coming two years old, 1 gelding and 1 mare.

24 head of cattle, consisting of 21 head of milch cows, mostly fresh by day of sale; one 2 year old heifer and two yearling heifers.

24 head of Poland China hogs, consisting of 16 brood sows, 6 fat barrows and 2 boars.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

3 tons of timothy hay in barn.

4 tons of wild hay.

Free lunch at 12 o'clock, served by W. W. Teschendorf. Sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

Terms of Sale: 12 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security, drawing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. All sums of \$10 and under cash. 3 per cent discount for cash. Interest deducted if paid when due. No property to be removed until settled for.

CHRIS. JOHNSON.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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and reach the gate that's bright and

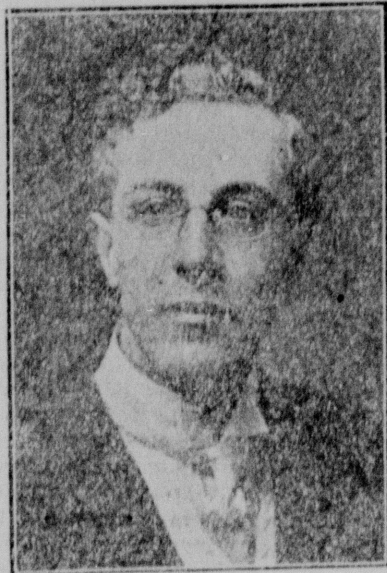
pearly, oh cast the worn fly swatter
down, and do your Christmas shop-
ping early. The flies have flown un-
to their rest, and nobly have you
done your duty; and now's the time
to give a boost toward making this
a world of beauty. If each one
would begin today and do a chunk
of Christmas buying, how much of
grief would fade away, how much of
sorrow and of sighing. Go out into
the busy town and tote back home a
load of bundles, then strive your
carking cares to drown in lakes of
drays and seas of trundles. Remem-
ber how the poor, tired clerk must
toll and grind to make you happy till
he or she is sick of work and feeling

militant and scrappy. Oh do your
shopping—do it now; do it with a
fierce endeavor; you'll wear a star to
deck your brow, you'll bask in Glory
Land forever. Hard have you toiled
the summer through, a-wielding
swatters big and burly; but now
there comes this call to you—oh do
your Christmas shopping early.

WOODMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

NEW ORGANIZATION OF TEAM—
AIM NOW IS FOR A BIG
MEMBERSHIP.

Elected Consul of M. W. A. of Dixon
At the meeting of Camp 56, M.
W. A., held last evening the annual
election of officers was held with the
following result:
Consul—J. A. Dauntler,
Past Consul—G. E. Rynearson,
Worthy Advisor—N. R. Berkey,
Clerk—F. D. Palmer.



J. A. DAUNTLER.

Banker—W. W. Brown.
Escort—E. Horner.
Watchman—Herman Fischer.
Sentry—John Mosely.
Manager, 3 years—C. M. Huguet.
A new organization of the team
will be perfected and a good year's
work is looked forward to, as the
rate question has been settled. It is
the aim of the officers to have a
membership of 600 by next Decem-
ber.

Frank Reed of Franklin Grove
was in Chicago this week.
Miss Hannah Madison is sick with
a severe cold.
Miss Ruth Smith is visiting in
Springfield, Ill.

COMMANDER BULLARD



Commander W. H. G. Bullard is the
new chief of the navy department's
radiotelegraphy office, in charge of all
the wireless stations of that depart-
ment. The office was established by
Secretary Meyer because of the pro-
portions to which the wireless service
has grown.

WILSON TO END VACATION

President-Elect to Leave Bermudas
Week From Tomorrow.

Hamilton, Bermuda, via Kingston,
Dec. 6.—President-elect Woodrow
Wilson decided to end his vacation
one week from tomorrow, December
14. On that day, providing there is
no change in his plans, Governor Wil-
son will sail for New York on the
Bermudian. The ship is due to arrive
in New York on December 16.

Yamada Defeats Slosson.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 6.—Koji
Yamada, Japanese billiardist, out-
played the veteran, George Slosson,
here and won his first game in the lo-
cal tournament at Allinger's academy.
Score, 400 to 160.

\$50,000 Fire in Michigan.
Norway, Mich., Dec. 6.—Fire broke
out in the basement of J. Rawitch &
Sons' store here. The loss is put at
\$50,000. The fire started from the fur-
nace.

Miss Alice Schmucker is visiting
in Chicago.

FREE
Pattern of
Vanta Diaper
No Pins — No Buttons
Mothers—

If you have not secured FREE Pattern
of this wonderful Vanta Diaper—come in
at once and get it absolutely free. Come
today. Nothing to buy. Just ask for FREE
Vanta Diaper Pattern.



FRIDAY
and
SATURDAY
DEC.
6 and 7

We extend a special invitation to visit our display of
HOLIDAY GOODS

Just 17 Shopping Days More Before Xmas.

25 doz. Stamped Pillow Cases 25c pair.
A beautiful line of aprons 25c to \$1.00

25 doz. Lace Scarfs 18x50 inch, 25c each
Dolls, Dolls, Dolls from 5c to \$5.00

A. L. Geisenheimer

SATURDAY SPECIAL

As a special inducement for Saturday buying,
we will give away several pieces of valuable china.
One ticket will be given with each purchase of
twenty-five cents. Prize drawing in the evening.
Your tickets will be good whether you are present or
not.

We are showing thousands of toys at 5, 10 and
25 cts. and the assortment is quite complete.

Now is the time to buy those odd pieces of
sample china. We are selling them at about half
regular prices. We received 1881 pieces in one ship-
ment last week and suggest that you buy now while
the stock is complete.

The Fair

The Clean, Roomy Store
Goods Marked
121 Galena Ave. in Plain Figure

Special

Nice snow apples Saturday
25c peck, 95c per bushel, they
won't last long.

Telephone your orders early. We have extra help

4 lbs Ginger Snaps Saturday for 25c
2 lbs Fresh Milk and Honey Cookies Sat. 25c.
6 1-2 lb box fresh Soda Crackers by the box 50c
10 lb box fresh Soda Crackers by the box 75c
Saturday 18 lbs best granulated Sugar for \$1.00

Down goes flour just when you want it

\$1.50 Perfection flour guaranteed every way \$1.45
\$1.60 Sunkist. It's as good as the name \$1.55
\$1.75 Nekota. It's the best yet Saturday \$1.69

APPLES APPLES

Snow apples Saturday per peck 25c
Good Baldwin apples solid Michigan stock \$3.00 bbl
Several bbls two varieties in the same bbl. so that you can
have an assortment without extra charge.
Big Red King apples for Xmas, they are fine.
A few more 1 lb cans White Seal Smoking Tobacco 19c

E. J. Countryman Co.
Dixon's Biggest Store

Trade at Headquarters — It's Safe.

Do your Xmas Shopping Early. Remember 200 Ladies have received nice Premiums

12 prs. mens \$3 to \$3.75 pants \$2.00
Men's 75c Caps we sell 50c
Boys 50c Caps we sell 39c
6 Men's Heavy Sweaters \$1.00

Sanitary Dressed Poultry
Give us your poultry orders
for Xmas early. It helps you
and it helps us to give your
the best.

Do You Want The Best

and cleanest Meat that money can buy. It costs no more in Dixon than more
questionable grades Order with perfect confidence. We know its as we say.

Do Your Shopping Now For Xmas

Everything in the Coat and Suit line must go. We have

Cut The Price

on every garment we have. **Do You Want a Fur
Set** for Xmas? We have some very fine ones. We must
show you.

25 new Silk Petticoats for Xmas at \$2.98 and \$3.75
We have 389 pieces of ladies and childrens Underwear out
on tables at cut prices. Its cold now.
Big warm Fleecy Blankets \$2.50 kind at \$1.98

SPECIAL. We have put out a fine assortment of
Silks just when you need them at greatly reduced prices.
They are fine for Xmas presents and the price from 25c per
yard and up. A handsome lot of Silk Marquisette the \$1.00
quality 65c yd.



Fleeced Lined Rubbers for Misses,
and Ladies.
Men's 1st quality buckle Arctics \$1.39
Youth 1st quality buckle Arctics size 1 1-2 95c
Ladies' 1st quality buckle Arctics \$1.00
It pays to investigate

CHRISTMAS SALE

Nemo Corsets at \$1.00

Our first "Christmas Gift Sale" of Nemo Corsets at half value occurred the year ago. It was a distinct innovation; but it was a tremendous success and the demand for a similar event this year has been so insistent that we have decided to comply with the request.

Beginning Wednesday Dec. 4th we will place on special sale one lot of the celebrated Nemo Corsets at \$1.00.

This is not a regular Nemo but a special model made for this event only. Not "a self reducing" corset but suitable for stout women and for all medium figures. Same materials and workmanship as is in our higher priced corsets.

Triple steel reinforcement assures long wear. Nemo graduated front steels Lastipop hose supporters, fine white coutil, medium low bust, modish long skirt, sizes 18 to 26.

A sensible Christmas gift for wife, mother or sister.

O. H. Martin & Co.

The Store That Sells Wooltex

Your Brass Bed

Should receive as much cure in the buying as if you were selecting a fine watch

There's a difference in the quality, as much difference in the construction, as much difference in the finish of brass beds as there is difference in watches, even though some don't realize it.

ONLY \$11.25

buys a brass bed here that in quality is as good as a forty dollar brass bed; of course it's not as elaborate and heavy as the more expensive bed but it is made with heavy two-inch posts and very pretty fillers; it's full size in dimensions and it may be had in the French Polet finish, the Satin or the Bright Burnished finish and considering the quality it's really a Bargain.

SO MANY BRASS BEDS

are shown in our very large stock of these goods that you will surely find one that suits your taste for design and also that will suit the elasticity of your purse. You don't have the slightest idea of the variety of beautiful furniture shown here until you pay a visit to our store.

THE KEYES

Furniture and Carpet Room.

Mrs. Jessie Emmert of Nachusa was here Thursday.

Dr. H. Y. Rose is in Nachusa today on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller of Franklin Grove are callers in Dixon today.

Dan Swift of Sterling was here last night.

Attorney Carl E. Sheldon of Sterling is in Dixon today on professional business.

Mrs. George Remmers and daughter of Grand Detour were shopping here yesterday.

J. Reed of the Kingdom was here Thursday.

J. O. Shaulis and wife returned last evening from Chicago where they have been visiting the land and stock show.

Harry Spangler of Nachusa who has been attending the fat stock show returned last evening.

Attorney Chas. W. Brewster who has been confined to his home by a severe cold, is improving.

The Eastern Stars served supper to 75 Masons last evening.

Miss Grace Fillon and Madge and Mary Hogan will attend the bazaar in Sterling tonight.

Chas. Rudolph will go to Mendota tomorrow.

Miss Wilhelm and Mrs. Harry Wine of Nachusa are here today on business.

The artist, Chas. Engel, is confined to his home by illness.

Frank Moore of Chicago is expected here tomorrow to make a short visit.

Church Announcement

ELDENA AND EMANUEL CHURCHES.

Sunday at the Emanuel church at 10 a. m. Rev. Bly will speak; at 11 there will be Sunday school and at 7:30 Christian Endeavor and preaching at 8 p. m.

Monday evening Bishop Swingle of Harrisburg, Pa., will preach and on Tuesday evening he will preach at Emanuel church.

GRACE EVANGELICAL

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. O. E. Strock, Supt.

Bishop U. F. Swingle D. D., Harrisburg, Pa., will speak at 10:45 a. m. The Mission Band meeting has been postponed until next week. At 7:30 p. m. the Christian Endeavor society will hold a special public meeting. The subject will be "A Triangle of Truth." There will be several good speakers, also extra singing and music. Come and enjoy the service. Homer Senneff will have charge.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

It was decided last evening to hold the Christmas service by the Sunday school, Sunday evening, Dec. 22.

Everybody cordially invited, especially strangers and lonely folks. Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 10:45. Subject: "Jesus' Test of Discipleship."

Evening service, 7:30. Subject: "The Era of the Child."

Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Barnabas and Saul."

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Public worship, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The evening sermon is illustrated with the stereopticon.

Prof. C. H. Anderson, principal of the Dixon high school, will address the Epworth League at 6:30.

Those not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to all the services of the Methodist church.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Main service, 10:30.

The subject of the sermon will be "The Unwritten Law." Text, Rom. 2, 12-16.

Choir practice this evening.

Class of Catechumens every Saturday.

SUGAR GROVE.

F. D. Altman, D. D., will conduct the service at 3 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00.

Evening worship and song, 7:30.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Catechism Class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Discourse at 11 a. m., "A Case of Divine Patience."

Theme at 7:30 p. m., "Power and Passion."

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and C. W. meeting at 6:45 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all services.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:30.

Evening service, 7:00.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Galena Ave. and Third St.

Rev. Ralph MacLay Crissman, P. D., D. D., Minister.

Preaching by Dr. Crissman, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon, "The Function of David."

Evening sermon, "The Down Grade."

Sabbath school with bible classes, 9:45 a. m.

Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.

Young People's rally.

Prof. Harvey of Dixon college, speaker.

Dixon College Trio, Stanley LaDue, Reuben Ransom and Edward Drake.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Study, God's Famous Men."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.

Next Sunday is C. W. B. M. day with the churches of Christ. Rev. W. B. Clemmer, pastor of the church in Rockford, will be here and deliver the annual C. W. B. M. day sermon and your minister will be in Rockford to answer an invitation to do the same service there. Mr. Clemmer is a forceful and cultured speaker, and no member of the church should miss the opportunity to hear him.

We must not forget the annual Congregational meeting and Fellowship lunch Thursday evening, Dec. 12. The meeting will be called at 7:30 and the ladies of the church will serve a free Fellowship lunch immediately after. The church is in the best condition it has been for years. Let us rejoice together over it.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.

The second Sunday in Advent.

Sunday school, 10:00.

Morning prayer, 11:00.

Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

NACHUSA CHURCH.

Rev. Herbst, Minister.

Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 a. m.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society will hold their public Thanksgiving service, postponed from last week, on Sunday evening.

Peter Phalen, the venerable father of Andrew Phalen, is reported to be critically ill.

Dramatic Notes

"THE PRICE" IS GOOD.
The following telegram was received today:

Kenosha, Wis.
P. P. Starin, Mgr. Opera House, Dixon, Ill.

Clarence Bennett in "The Price," played here to two big audiences and gave entire satisfaction.

JOS. G. RHODE.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

At the opera house tonight Clarence Bennett and company will present Edna Marshall in "The Price" for an engagement of one performance. The Price is a modern drama from the pen of George Broadhurst, author of Bought and Paid For; The Man of the Hour, and other big successes. In it Miss Marshall takes the part of a girl who finds her way to happiness through love, only to have the cup dashed from her lips at the last moment.

DECIDEDLY IN SECOND PLACE

Only One Way in Which Mr. Hatchett Was Known, and He Didn't at All Appreciate It.

Hannah Holden Hatchett was known as "the pagan poetess." She had published three books. And she had married one man. The names of her books were "Venus and Adonis," "Pipes of Pan" and "Airs From Arcadia." The name of her husband was Michael Moses Hatchett.

Mrs. Hatchett went to parties. Mr. Hatchett went to business. But once Mrs. Hatchett got Mr. Hatchett to stay away from business and go to a party with her. The party was given by Mrs. Benjamin Bonaparte Motley.

Mrs. Motley introduced her guests to Mrs. Hatchett. And to Mr. Hatchett also.

"This is Mrs. Hatchett," said Mrs. Motley.

"I am so glad to meet you!" said Mrs. Fiddle. "I have set your 'Ode to Olympus' to sweet, soothing music and have made a lovely little lullaby out of it."

"Dear me!" said Mrs. Hatchett.

"This is Mr. Hatchett," said Mrs. Motley.

"Mrs. Hatchett's husband?" said Mrs. Fiddle.

"Yes," said Mr. Hatchett proudly; "you bet!"

"This is Mrs. Hatchett," said Mrs. Motley to a second woman.

"I just adore your 'Nectar and Ambrosia,'" said Mrs. Havoc. "I do my own cooking, and while I boil the coffee and fry the eggs, I always chant the refrain!"

"Good gracious!" said Mrs. Hatchett.

"This is Mr. Hatchett," said Mrs. Motley.

"Mrs. Hatchett's husband?" said Mrs. Havoc.

"Yes," said Mr. Hatchett grimly; "that's me!"

"This is Mrs. Hatchett," said Mrs. Motley to a third woman.

"I am simply crazy about your 'Paeon of Praise,'" said Mrs. Rummage. "I have embroidered the first line in yellow chenille on green plush for a mantle drape in my mother-in-law's back parlor."

"Mercy on us!" said Mrs. Hatchett.

"This is Mr. Hatchett," said Mrs. Motley.

"Mrs. Hatchett's husband?" said Mrs. Rummage.

"Yes," said Mr. Hatchett crossly; "nothing more and nothing less—goosh blame it!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

CHICAGO MAN IS ELECTED

Dr. W. A. Evans is Chosen President of the Illinois Anti-Tuberculosis Association—Other Officers Selected.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—A state-wide crusade against tuberculosis is planned by an organization of physicians and business men perfected here.

The following officers were elected: Dr. W. A. Evans, Chicago, president.

Dr. O. T. Hardesty, Jacksonville, and Dr. George T. Palmer, Springfield, vice-presidents.

David R. Forgan, Chicago, treasurer.

Charles L. Allen, attorney.

Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, Chicago, and Louis G. Coleman, Springfield, members of the central committee.

Dr. William G. Alexander of Evanston made a plea for a separate sanitarium for negroes suffering from tuberculosis.

Illinois "Bull Moose" Meet.

Centralia, Dec. 6.—A "Bull Moose" round-up was held here. Among those attending were: Medill McCormick, Chicago; Senator Frank Funk, Bloomington; Phil Decker, Murphysboro; George W. Jones, Robinson; Editor B. M. Maxey, Flora, and J. L. Hamilton, Hoopston. Conferences were held, headquarters being established in the Pittinger hotel. One hundred and twenty-five gathered at the banquet served at the Pittinger cafe. Editor Verne Joy of the Sentinel was toastmaster and Medill McCormick responded to the toast "Future Progress." Senator Funk responded to the toast "Illinois' Accomplishments," and "On the Firing Line" afforded a subject on which Decker, Jones, Maxey and Dr. C. O. Dunn spoke. The affair is intended to give the Progressive movement an impetus in southern Illinois.

Coal Car Equipment is Lacking.

Springfield, Dec. 6.—The Illinois railroad and warehouse commission received an appeal from the traffic bureau of the Illinois Central coal operators to take a hand in clearing up the alleged car shortage situation. The Illinois Central Railroad company in the petition was cited for failure to supply sufficient equipment for the movement of coal. The case was taken under advisement by the commission.

Veteran Editor's Career Ends.

Champaign, Dec. 6.—N. E. Stevens, editor of the Paxton Register, is dead at his home in Paxton. He had been an editor for more than sixty years. For forty-eight years he was editor of the Register, and before that worked for the Watertown (Wis.) Herald. He was said to have been the oldest editor in the United States, if not in the world, in point of continuous service.

Slayer of Coworker Gives Up.

Bloomington, Dec. 6.—Arthur C. Kemplin, Chicago & Alton machinist of Kansas City, who killed John Leighaber, a fellow-employee of Hamilton, O., a month ago, due to jealousy of alleged attentions to Mrs. Kemplin, surrendered.

Governor Deneen Indisposed.

Springfield, Dec. 6.—Although he had prepared an address to be delivered at the conference of governors in Richmond, Va., this week and had purchased his railroad ticket, Governor Deneen was unable to leave Springfield.

Mother, Fifteen, Gets Divorce.

Quincy, Dec. 6.—The Adams county circuit court granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Effie Harmon, fifteen years old. She is the mother of three children. She was married three years ago. Desertion was charged.

Infirmity Building Contract Let.

Springfield, Dec. 6.—The state board of administration has awarded a contract to Fitzsimmons & Wheeler of this city to build the new woman's infirmity building at the Anna State hospital. The firm's bid was \$47,940.

Miner Killed by Falling Rock.

Taylorville, Dec. 6.—John Hall, twenty-three years old, was instantly killed in the Springfield Coal company's mine here by a rock falling upon him. His father, William Hall, who worked with him, saw him killed.

Illinois Man, Hit by Train, Dies.

Nashville, Dec. 6.—Walter Seyler, thirty-five years old, who was run over by an Illinois Central train at Ashley, died at the Bridget Hughes hospital here. He leaves one sister and four brothers.

Porter, Hit by Train, May Die.

Richview, Dec. 6.—Walter Soller, porter of the Glenn hotel of Ashley, while crossing the Louisville & Nashville tracks, was hit by Illinois Central train No. 2. He is probably fatally hurt.

Explosion Kills Stockman.

Bloomington, Dec. 6.—By the explosion of a gasoline engine Frank B. Esgrrove, thirty-eight years old, a farmer and stockman of Fairbury, was killed.

Hurry Hurry to The Overstreet AUCTION SALE

Only a few days more to purchase Watches, Rings, Glassware and Jewelry of all kinds at your own price for Xmas. Never again will such an opportunity be here. The fixtures are sold.

We Lock The Door Tuesday Dec. 10

at midnight. Come! Come! Run! Rush! to the auction jewelry sale at Overstreet's

120 GALENA AVE.

DIXON, ILL.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

West Brooklyn expects a large crowd in town Monday as the farmers will be in attendance at the annual election and business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gehant and family were visitors here Wednesday.

A nice letter from our former neighbor, John T. Graf tells us that he likes his new home very well near Amboy and is beginning to get things straightened up to suit his taste. We all dreaded to see John and his folks move away from West Brooklyn but just the same we hope they succeed very well and enjoy the new abode.

Henry Ladenberger was in town on business Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Lipps was called to Indiana Tuesday by the serious illness of his aged mother. His mother being so old and feeble Mr. Lipps is very fearful for her recovery. We hope that upon his arrival in the old home he may find her in a promising position for an ultimate recovery.

Paley Bresson was here on business Wednesday.

Tom Lauer of Howard, South Dakota, in sending us his renewal for the West Brooklyn News has words of praise for his corps of the year and says the folks are all well. This will indeed be a bit of pleasing news for their relatives and friends here.

A. B. McCrea was here on business Wednesday afternoon.

The annual election of officers for the local court of Catholic Order of Foresters will occur at the regular monthly meeting in the Forester club rooms Thursday night. A very large percentage of the membership is expected to be there to participate in the voting.

Eddie Henry was over from Compton Wednesday visiting his folks.

Julius Delhotal of Viola transacted business here Tuesday afternoon.

Matt Hensler of Pawpaw visited in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

Edward C. Bresson visited in town from Viola township Wednesday.

Elmo Litts was in Amboy over Sunday visiting friends. We are told that Elmo intends to leave his position with the Yocum Telephone Co. after the first of the year and the only thing we have to say is that we hope the reports not true. He is well liked here and we feel certain has given excellent satisfaction with his work for Mr. Yocum. In case it is true we wish him success in whatever he undertakes.

Frank Biers was in town on business afternoon.

H. F. Gehant was in Chicago Tuesday.

Frank Florschuetz was here from Compton on business Tuesday forenoon.

F. H. Delhotal was here from Lee Center on business Monday.

Dr. E. C. White was a morning passenger for Chicago Tuesday where he spent the day on business.

W. A. Halbmaier was here on business Tuesday.

Clarence White has some of the finest White Wyandotte pullets and cockerels for sale you ever laid eyes on. Buy from him but be sure to call before they are all gone.

Our stores present a handsome appearance since the holiday assortment of goods has been placed upon display. Through its splendid stores West Brooklyn offers to the public a choice opportunity to buy your Christmas presents at the present time.

The directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers Elevator company held their regular monthly meeting at the office of the president Monday afternoon with the complete board present. It was a lively meeting, by that we mean, much business was transacted, for it was brought about with the near approach of the annual election. From an unofficial source we are told that the dividend this year would be ten per cent but are unable to give this out as a fact. At any rate if ten per cent is paid by the company this year it can be considered very good for 1912 as a general rule has been a bad one on the grain business. All the old officials of the elevator will consent to reelection but would just as soon see others take hold of the work for a while and handle the reins for five years just as they have done.

William Bittner was in town from South Brooklyn Wednesday afternoon.

Let this item be of sufficient warning to those persons who have been in the habit of entering the school rooms during Saturday and Sunday and other holidays, so that they will never do it again. Are these people aware of the fact that the state of Illinois has laws upon its statute books dealing with just such trespassing and it would be a good idea to remain in the proper place so that no

opportunity will be offered to resort to these state laws regarding school property? Perhaps nothing other than a roosting place for visiting has prompted these parties to hie themselves to the school Sunday afternoons especially, but nevertheless, they are not wanted there and had better remain away. In the past some of these folks have been in the habit of securing an entrance into the school and then disturbing the desks of both teachers and pupils, and otherwise annoying them to a large extent and it will not be tolerated longer. Anyone caught in the school house at any time when they should not be there will be dealt with according to law and no one will escape if caught. You may go into the school room as much as you desire, but bear in mind, do not let yourself get caught at it or you will have time to wish you had staid in the proper place.

Perhaps an interesting article in news to those wishing to secure their winter's supply of reading matter is the following: You can secure the West Brooklyn News and the Chicago Record Herald for \$4.00 per year, which is the price of the Chicago paper alone. The same holds true of the News and the Chicago Daily Tribune. The News and the Chicago Daily Journal can be secured for \$3.50 per year. We also have the Breeders' Gazette and Wallace's Farmer. Then we can offer you a big proposition on subscriptions to the Iowa Homestead. Let us print your sale bills and get your job printing orders and you'll never regret it. Grant L. Edwards was in town from Viola on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Derr and daughter Ethel were morning passengers for Aurora on Wednesday.

David Burkardt and family visited at J. H. Michel's in West Brooklyn Monday afternoon.

F. C. Walters returned to his home in Naperville Saturday after visiting for the greater part with friends and relatives here.

Laurent Gehant was here on business Monday.

An article which we over looked during the rush of work was the one contained in a letter from our old neighbor, Fred Oester of Millbrook. It related to the robbery of the bank in that hamlet of which Fred was an eye witness as his home is not far distant from the banking office. It took distinct charges to blow the safe and secure an entrance to the money vault but Fred was alone and could do nothing towards stopping the thieves. One fellow who happened to be passing by the bank during the time of the blowing was quickly given his orders by the burglars and of course, with everything their own way the men easily made their haul. It was not much, however, but Fred says the excitement early the next morning was quite high. In our minds we can imagine the feelings of the nerves of those inhabitants that early morning when the news was flashed of the happenings. We are glad to know that nothing except the money was hurt by the desperadoes and as Fred says "We would all sooner be live cowards than dead heroes."

Fraternal insurance seems to be wavering more or less during recent years and the time has come when all clear minded business men demand something more durable as a money investment protection against their lives. The Illinois Life Insurance Co., offer a fine line of policies to suit the taste of the most exacting purchaser so you should secure one of that kind. The cost is simple so see Henry F. and Oliver L. Gehant, agents at West Brooklyn, at once.

Have your public sale bill printed in the Dixon Telegraph.

George Schnuckel was here on business Monday afternoon.

Martin Wigum returned home to Aurora Saturday after a visit with relatives and friends in West Brooklyn.

Let all the Foresters bear in mind the importance of their next meeting and be on hand to assist in the election of the officers. That meeting is Thursday night in the club rooms.

John Fassig of South Brooklyn, was here on business Monday.

Chas. F. Guffin went to Chicago Tuesday for a days' visit with friends.

William Horton of Compton was seen on our streets on Wednesday forenoon.

John Gallisath of Lee Center township transacted business in our city Tuesday afternoon.

M. J. Lauer surprised us all here Wednesday morning when he came from Winfred, South Dakota, for a couple of weeks stay, in our midst. Mike looks well and tells us the same holds true of all the folks back in Dakota. He believes the climate there agrees with them much better than our climate here and he should

know, for they have had the opportunity of living in both for several years, to judge from. We are glad to hear such good things from Dakota, for many of those who now live there were at one time some of our best people here.

Mrs. John E. Buzzer was in town calling on friends Wednesday afternoon.

George Hazelman left Monday for Moline where he will spend a few days with friends.

W. A. Derr transacted business here Wednesday.

Chris Ziebarth expects to start for South Dakota within the next few days, where he will visit his brother, Andrew and family. Since leaving here Andrew has done well and now owns 160 acres of well improved land. He has been married and the union is blessed with two children.

William E. Bauer was town on business Wednesday.

One of the biggest sales ever held in this vicinity will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, when Frank Halbmaier will have his closing out sale. Frank is soon moving to West Brooklyn to live and therefore will close out his entire farm property which everyone knows is one of the best and most complete in the county. Everything will go for the price bid, so there may be some chances of making good bargains. 43 head of cattle will be of interest to those who are hunting for cows, while his large bunch of horses and hogs will certainly bring good money. The auctioneer will be P. W. Mason and the clerk will be Oliver L. Gehant.

A stranger hit town several days ago who caused considerable noise on Main street on Monday evening. The cause was the theft of ten dollars from one of our young men and it required much effort on the part of the police to get the fellow to confess the crime. It was located in a small ball down in the street.

Paul Young is attending school at Highland Park College, at Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Dixon, motored to Clinton, Ia., Saturday and visited relatives till Monday. They found very muddy roads on the return trip.

Mrs. Gus Bartholomew and two little sons of Dixon and Mrs. S. P. Poyer of Sterling, spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bo hken.

J. B. Stitzel and Will Janssen are starting the rearing of the home recently purchased by Mr. Stitzel of Mrs. McKinstry.

Miss Tina Ortelosen visited in Chicago with friends a couple of days the forepart of the week.

The Aid Society met with Mrs. D. B. Lease Wednesday did more quilting. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. It was decided not to have any more meetings till January.

Little Margaret Caulfield visited her grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Veith, last week. They went to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Small Sunday.

Mrs. George Palmer spent Thursday in Chicago.

Miss Velma Stitzel has returned from a ten weeks' visit in DeKalb and Chicago.

In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1913.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

Lillie E. Lashley, Lauretta V. Murray, Willard E. Long, administrator de bonis non, cum testamento annexo of the estate of Lewis Hullinger, deceased, and N. G. Van Sant, conservator of William L. Hullinger, distracted, vs. Leona McWilliams, Kate Sterling, and Jonathan Hullinger. Petition to Appoint Trustee.

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These new State bank which has recently been organized, will probably open for business the first of the coming week.

Mrs. G. P. Finch and two children spent Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Klein.

NEILSON

Nelson, Dec. 5.—Rev. Porter will hold services next Sunday evening at 7:30 instead of in the afternoon and services will continue each night next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Janssen and daughters spent last Sunday with Mrs. Janssen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Smith.

Miss Ruth Young is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haberly and children the Friday following Thanksgiving and all attended the Elks minstrels in Sterling that evening.

School began Monday after a three weeks' extended vacation.

Paul Young is attending school at Highland Park College, at Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Dixon, motored to Clinton, Ia., Saturday and visited relatives till Monday. They found very muddy roads on the return trip.

Mrs. Gus Bartholomew and two little sons of Dixon and Mrs. S. P. Poyer of Sterling, spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bo hken.

J. B. Stitzel and Will Janssen are starting the rearing of the home recently purchased by Mr. Stitzel of Mrs. McKinstry.

Miss Tina Ortelosen visited in Chicago with friends a couple of days the forepart of the week.

The Aid Society met with Mrs. D. B. Lease Wednesday did more quilting. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. It was decided not to have any more meetings till January.

Little Margaret Caulfield visited her grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Veith, last week. They went to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Small Sunday.

Mrs. George Palmer spent Thursday in Chicago.

Miss Velma Stitzel has returned from a ten weeks' visit in DeKalb and Chicago.

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BLEASE VITRIOLIC AT CONFERENCE

Declares "Jack" Johnson Would Have Been Lynched in South Carolina.

UPHOLDS RENO DIVORCE LAWS

Cov. Oddie Said the Nevada Statute Is the Best in the Country and Predicted That Other States Would Adopt the Same.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—The unqualified declaration by Governor Blease of South Carolina that Jack Johnson would long ago have been lynched without executive interference in his state; the statement of Miss Kate Bannard of Oklahoma that 5,000 children annually die in the United States from the effects of the glass factories alone and Governor Oddie's discussion of the divorce problem in which he said that marriage is a question of eugenics, not of sentiment or religion, were some of the sparks which electrified the fifth annual governors' conference here.

Blease Startles Governors. Governor Blease's dramatic approval of lynch law came during the discussion which followed the reading of Governor Oddie's (Nevada) paper. As the South Carolina executive had previously shocked the conference when on Tuesday he defended "Judge Lynch," the big crowd was ready—and eager—to go through the same experience again. They were not disappointed.

"If there is any disgrace to American civilization and to American womanhood," commenced Governor Blease, "it is the sale of our women for foreign titles. Next in order of disgracefulness is the unprecedented number of divorcees which have recently been granted in the United States.

"There is, and can be no divorce, in my state. (Applause.) South Carolina acknowledges the inviolable sanctity of the marriage tie, and had that negro, who boasts of his supremacy with his fists, made the advances to the white girl in South Carolina that he did in Illinois, he would have met that immediate and summary punishment which befits his color and stamp deserve. There would have been no interference from higher authority, either."

"To Hell With the Constitution." Here Governor Carey of Wyoming interrupted to ask:

"Did you not, in taking the office, swear to uphold and protect the constitution of South Carolina?" (Applause.)

Red with anger the South Carolina governor shouted:

"I will tell you, and I told the people of my state before I was re-elected, that if the constitution comes between me and my duty as a protector of white women—then to hell with the constitution."

At the mention of the infernal regions half the women present arose and left the hall, signifying their disapproval of the South Carolinian's language. They returned when a few moments later he concluded his remarks.

Upholds Reno Divorce Laws.

Governor Oddie, in his paper which started the trouble, held that the problems of marriage and divorce are purely sociological and that the law of church of state which compels a pure woman to live with a bestial or diseased husband is infamous in the extreme. He also upheld the present divorce laws of Nevada as being the best in the country and predicted that all other states would soon have the same regulations. He caused a ripple of laughter by declaring that the Reno "divorce colony" never had more than a thousand inhabitants every year.

At the close of the earlier session, Miss Kate Bannard of Oklahoma brought tears to the eyes of the governors with a description of conditions which she had found in factories through the country where child labor is allowed.

STORM RAGES ON SUPERIOR

Great Lakes Swept by Forty-Five-Mile-an-Hour Gale and Snow.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 6.—A wind and snow storm of unusual severity is sweeping this section, making navigation on Lake Superior dangerous. The wind attained a velocity of 45 miles an hour and was increasing. Boats are remaining in the harbor.

Attack Office of Suffragettes.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 6.—Students, annoyed by suffragette verbal interruptions while Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, was delivering his rectorial address at the University of Glasgow, smashed the windows of the suffragette offices here. Two students were arrested. Ten women were ejected during the installation ceremonies.

Had Direction to Rockefeller Home.

New York, Dec. 6.—Written directions to the house of John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills, N. Y., and notes describing a method by which entrance to the millionaire's home could be effected were found upon a man arrested here by the police, charged with burglary in Highwood, N. J.

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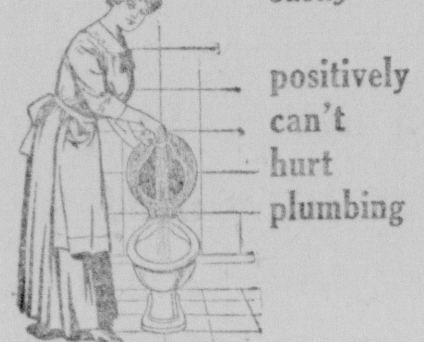
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Miss Elsie Schum and Miss Besie Rowley are taking voice lessons under Miss Crissman at Strong's College of Music.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road and 4 miles northwest of Nacusa, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th the following property:

11 head of horses and mules. One span of iron gray geldings 5 years old, weight 2900, sired by Vance's Old Lou; 1 black mare 6 years old in foal; 1 bay horse 9 years old; 1 bay colt 1 year old, sired by Johnnie C.; 1 driving mare 7 years old; two yearling colts; 1 span of black mules well matched, 7 years old, fresh by day of sale; 3 heifers, 5 head of cows, 2 Jerseys, one 20 head of shoats.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

About 20 tons of timothy hay; 5 tons of alfalfa; 150 white oak posts. Sale will commence at 10:30. Lunch at noon served by W. W. Teschendorf. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: 12 months time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent from date of sale. Sums of \$10 and under cash, 2 per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

LEON J. HART.

Pittman & Fruin, Auctioneers.

Harry Warner, Clerk. 864

BIG FARM SALE.

Having sold my farm I will hold a closing out sale at my place of residence, located 2 3/4 miles southeast of Amboy on the Sublette road, on Tuesday, Dec. 10,

Commencing at 10 a. m., when the following described property will be sold:

Ten head of horses, 12 head of cattle. Some good hogs. A complete equipment of farming implements, all in first class condition. Also one 20 h. p. Nichols & Shepard engine, jacketed boiler and steel gear; one 4x64 Advance separator; one new Rumley clover huller, self feeder and wind stacker; 8 roll McCormick shredder, water tank and trucks, and less 8-inch belt 100 feet long; two 8-inch belts about 130 feet long; 7-inch belt 30 feet long. These machines are all in fine condition. One 10-ton jack, one jack screw.

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magazines, 55c per 100lbs. S. Ruben-
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LOST. The tuft of a brown cloth
coat. Finder please leave at this
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LOST. Right hand leather driving
glove, No. 8, between Dr. Garri-
son's residence and Telephone office,
Sunday, between 1 and 2 p. m. Re-
turn to Dr. Garrison. 86 3

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	Pay	Sell
Corn	32	37
Oats	11	15
Butter	40	60
Lard	15	18
Potatoes	17	20
Chickens	18	22
Ducks	25-30	30-35
Turkeys	18	22

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May	91	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
July	88	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Corn	Dec	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49
May	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2

Oats				
Dec	32 1/4	32 1/4	32	32 7/8
May	33 1/8	33 1/8	32 7/8 S	33
July	33 1/8	33 1/4	33	33 1/4

For	Jan	1942	1947	1937	1940
May	1877	1880	1875	1877	1877

Lard	Jan	1060	1060S	1057	1057
May	1022	1022	1022	1022	1022

Jan	1060	1060S	1022	1022
May	1000	1000	997	997

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Light—725@765.
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*Daily except Sunday

South Bound.
:123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp 5:09 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mail Daily 5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

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Correct time of all passenger
trains leaving Dixon. Daily except
where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:07 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 11:15 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

20 11:21 a. m. 2:50 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun 7:25 p. m.
10 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.
West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:30 a. m.
13 10:15 a. m. 12:53 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. 3:34 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:41 p. m.
*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
*11 8:30 p. m. 10:58 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 10:53 p. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.
Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

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20 40 60 Office 20 40 60
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Dec. 10—Z. T. Glessner, 5 miles
south of Dixon, on the Dutch road
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Tuesday, Dec. 10—D. N. Warner
at the Bend, northeast of Dixon.
Dec. 11—Leon Hart, closing out
sale; 3 miles east of Dixon: Fruin &
Pittman, Aucts.

Dec. 11—Mrs. Zachariah Newcom-
er, Pine Creek.
Dec. 12—Beard & Powell, Pine
Creek.

Thursday, Dec. 12—Geo. W. Scha-
fer, 4 miles southwest of Ashton.
Dec. 12—Chris Johnson, 5 1-2
miles south of Dixon, Ill., on Dutch
road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 17—Pat Duffy, 1 miles north
of Eldena, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
Dec. 17, 9 a. m.—Fletcher Manu-
facturing Co., 7th and Depot Ave.

Thursday, Dec. 19—Chas. Will, 3
miles south of Dixon and 1-2 mile
east of Lievan school. Geo. Fruin,
Auct.

Friday, Dec. 13—Geo. King, 1 1-2
miles west of Ashton.
Dec. 18—Wm. Bosworth, closing
out sale, 1 1-2 miles south of Dixon.
Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Wednesday, Dec. 18—Horace Dy-
sart, about 3 miles southwest of
Franklin Grove.
Dec. 18—Conkling & Stitzel, clos-
ing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon.
Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 19—Chas. Willis, closing out
sale, 3 1-2 miles south of Dixon.
Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 15—A. R. Beede, Palmyra,
1-2 mile south of Woosung.
Jan. 19—Kuper Bros. Bellevue,
la.; pure bred Duroc brood sow sale.
Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 22—Sam Eakle, Propheta-
town, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Rep
per, Plumley, Fruin, Aucts.

Jan. 23—Rodney Ayres, closing
out sale, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon.
Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—Peter Streitt, Lamolite,
Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Plumley,
Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Jan. 28—Kuper Ribs. Bellevue,
la. Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fru-
in, Auct.

Jan. 28—Zimmerman & Kays, at
McNabb, Ill. Thoroughbred Duroc
brood sow sale. Fruin & Plumley,
Aucts.

Jan. 30—Wm. Harkelman, Ell-
wood, la. Thoroughbred Duroc brood
sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—George Gilroy, 3-4 miles
west of Woosung, Ill. D. M. Fahrney,
Auct.

Feb. 11—Martin Tosney, closing
out sale, 6 1-2 miles southwest of
Dixon. Fruin & Pittman, Aucts.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Carl Johnson,
1 mile north of Eldena, Ill. D. M.
Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 14—Adam Taylor, closing
out sale, one mile east of Dixon.
Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Wlad Aukes, German
Valley, Ill. Pure bred Poland China
brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a clos-
ing out sale at his place of residence
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The following property.
Three head of horses, one a family
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About 4000 bushels of corn on the
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FEAR FOR FOREIGNERS

ALARMING NEWS REACHES
WASHINGTON FROM TURKEY.

Admiral Knight, on Cruiser Tennes-
see, Reaches Smyrna Ready to
Act if Trouble Ensues.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The first
alarming news as to the danger of for-
eigners in Turkish territory came
here privately through official diplo-
matic channels. The seat of the trouble
is Smyrna.

Admiral Knight, on his flagship, the
armored cruiser Tennessee, has ar-
rived at Smyrna. The Tennessee can
put ashore about 450 men and still
leave ample protection for the ship.
The intimations of the dispatches are
that the fears and unrest of the for-
eign colony at Smyrna are based on
the belief that there will be serious
trouble when the defeated Turkish sol-
diers return in large bodies to Smyrna.
It is inferred by those who discussed
the danger that the soldiers who have
been exasperated by the victories of
the Christians will resort to mob violence.

The three American ships, the Tennes-
see and the Montana, which are
armored cruisers, and the armed re-
venue vessel Unalga, were assigned to
the post of Asia Minor because of the
American missionary interest at Bel-
rut and for the further reason that the
ships of the European concert were
scarcely more than sufficient to take
care of the city of Constantinople and
the colleges at Scutari. It is not stated
officially by the navy department that
any assistance will be needed by the
Tennessee, but if further reports from
the consuls indicate that the fears of
the people of Smyrna may be realized
all the American naval force in the
Mediterranean will be sent to that
city.

MYSTERY IN HOTEL DEATH

One Dead, Another Dying and Third
Person Held Pending Inquiry—
Poisoning Feared.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 6.—The body
of Minnie Turner was found in a room
in a hotel here when the owners of
the hotel forced the door. James
York, Huntington, W. Va., was dying
and a second woman, who was regis-
tered as "Mrs. York," appeared unable
to account for the death. The three
persons registered at the hotel Mon-
day night and had not left their rooms.
Coroner Swope believes death was
caused by poison. Mrs. York is being
held.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.	Chicago, Dec. 5.
Wheat—	Open—High—Low—Close—
Dec.	84 1/2—84 1/2—84 1/2—84 1/2
May	90 1/2—90 1/2—90 1/2—90 1/2
July	88 1/2—88 1/2—88 1/2—88 1/2
Corn—	Open—High—Low—Close—
Dec.	49 1/2—49 1/2—49 1/2—49 1/2
May	48 1/2—48 1/2—48 1/2—48 1/2
July	49 1/2—49 1/2—49 1/2—49 1/2
Oats—	Open—High—Low—Close—
Dec.	32 1/2—32 1/2—32 1/2—32 1/2
May	33 1/2—33 1/2—33 1/2—33 1/2
July	33 1/2—33 1/2—33 1/2—33 1/2

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Man Made Long Journey in
Safety While Asleep.

Various stories are told of acts com-
mitted by persons asleep, and, while
these bear all ear-marks of having
been done with both body and mind
active and awake, the performer, on
his awakening, is unconscious of their
execution. We herewith give a few of
the most interesting and seemingly
incredible of these authenticated tales:
"A certain member of a foreign uni-
versity, having devoted himself during
his waking hours to the composition
of some verses, which, however, he
had not been able to complete, seems
to have been honored with more suc-
cess in a visitation from his muse dur-
ing his nocturnal slumbers; for the
following night he arose in his sleep
finished his poetic performance, and
awakening in his success, returned again
contentedly to his couch, all in a state
of unconsciousness."

"A rope-maker in Germany often fell
asleep while at work, and either contin-
ued his work in the proper way or use-
lessly remade cordage already finished.
Sometimes when walking long dis-
tances he would similarly be over-
taken with sleep and go on safely,
avoiding horses and carriages and tim-
ber lying in the road. On one occasion
he fell asleep just as he got on horse-
back, yet he went on, rode through a
shallow river, allowed his horse to
drink, drew up his legs to prevent his
feet being wetted, passed through a
crowded market place, and arrived
safely at the house of an acquaintance.
His eyes were closed the whole time,
and he awoke just after reaching the
house."

"In the college where he was edu-
cated was a young seminarist who
habitually walked in his sleep, and
while in a state of somnambulism used
to sit down to his desk and compose
the most elegant sermons, scrupulously
erasing, effacing or interlining
whenever an incorrect expression fell
from his pen. Though his eyes were
apparently fixed upon the paper when
he wrote, it was clear that they exer-
cised no optical functions, for he wrote
just as well when an opaque substance
was interposed between them and the
sheet of paper. Sometimes an attempt
was made to remove the paper, in the
idea that he would write upon the
desk beneath. But it was observed
that he instantly discerned the change
and sought another sheet of paper
as nearly as possible resembling the
former one."

"At other times a blank sheet of pa-
per was substituted by the bystanders
for the one on which he had been writ-
ing, in which case, on reading over, as
it were, his composition, he was sure
to place the correction suggested by
the perusal at precisely the same in-
tervals they would have occurred in
the original sheet of manuscript. This
young priest, moreover, was an able
musician, and was seen to compose
several pieces of music while in a
state of somnambulism, drawing the
lines of the music paper for the pur-
pose with a ruler and pen and ink,
and filling the spaces with his notes
with the utmost precision, besides a
careful adaptation of the words in
vocal pieces."—The Dietetic and
Hygienic Gazette.

Women Bankrupts.
Women bankrupts were less num-
erous than in 1910, the figure being 399,
against 495. The woman grocer was
the least successful among the trades-
men of the other sex, taking the num-
ber of failures as the criterion; the
woman milliner and dressmaker next,
then the woman draper and haberdash-
er, and fourth the woman lodging
house keeper. Married women were
slightly in the majority of the failures
(161) and single women greatly in the
minority (81). There were 157 widows.
The woman bankrupt entered into
many callings. Among others one notes
in the list of the year eleven bakers,
four butchers, seven farmers, five fish-
mongers, four nurses, two photograph-
ers, eight restaurant keepers, five
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ers and three undertakers.—London
Board of Trade Report.

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